

JUNE 2001 NEWSLETTER



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Yard Sale & Paint the Club Day
3 Still painting	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Family Day 12:00-4pm	11	12	13	14 General Meeting 7:30pm	15	16
17	18	19	20 Boat Safety Course	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Executive Meeting 7:30pm	29	30

JULY 2001

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 3rd Annual Bass Derby	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Executive Meeting 7:30pm	27	28
29	30	31				

Directors of the Western Ont. Fish & Game Protective Association Executive

President	
Stan Gibbs	668-2609
1st Vice President	
Lawrence Lainchbury	681-7199
2nd Vice President	
Brian Allen	668-1908
Secretary	
Teresa Dodge	668-6257
Treasurer	
Steve Couture	668-6257
Immediate Past President	
Ron Earle	672-0765
Directors	
Don Colborne	686-9559
Jack Creed	
Past Presidents	
Gloria McDonald	686-5496
George Fenner	433-8840
Harold LaPointe	672-6733
Bill Rodrigues	455-9785

Committees

Entertainment	
Gloria McDonald (Chair)	686-5496
Teresa Dodge	668-6257
Valerie Grahl	668-7620
Cindy Gibbs	668-2609
Bonnie Earle	672-0765
Karen Anderson	685-9217
Pat Lockery	681-1656
Betty Joseph	659-8576
House	
Don Colborne	686-9559
Grounds	
Brian Allen	668-1908
Ponds	
Gary Pratt	680-0403
Welfare	
Valerie Grahl	668-7620
Boat Rack	
Stan Gibbs	668-2609
Janice Reichstein	686-4388
Membership	
Valerie Grahl	668-7620
Newsletter	
Karen Anderson	685-9217
Public Relations	
Lawrence Lainchbury	681-7199
Safe Hunter Training & Boating Safety	
Philip Ginrich	668-1130
OFAH Rep	
Bill Rodrigues	455-7905

Political & Environmental Research

Stan Gibbs	668-2609
Lawrence Lainchbury	681-7199
Steve Couture	668-6257

Onsite Managers

Russell & Sheena Fralick 681-2370

Our Conservation Pledge

I give my pledge as a Canadian to save and faithfully defend from waste the Natural Resources of my Country, its Soils & Minerals, its Waters, Forests, Air & Wildlife, & to obey all Fish & Game Laws.

Our Purpose

- To promote true Sportsmanship by the protection, breeding, propagation, and conservation of fish and game.
- To obey the Fish and Game Laws of Ontario.
- To promote reforestation and conservation.
- To Maintain a Club and Pond for the accommodation and enjoyment of the members and friends.

Meetings

General meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30pm, except for the months of July and August. The executive meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month.

Remember that you, as a member, can attend any of the meetings. Your input is highly valued and appreciated.



Tagged Fish

We have put in 5 tagged trout in the pond. If you catch one (and you'll probably notice when you do) you can claim \$15. To verify the catch & claim the \$15 call Brian Allen at 668-1908. Only 2 have been caught so far!

Treasurer's Report

Steve presents the Treasurer's report at the meetings, showing all bills are paid up to date and the bank balance in order. If you wish to receive a copy of the full report, please attend either the General or Executive meetings.



There is no smoking during meetings or during meals at Club Events. **Don't forget to wear your Badge!**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

June 2001

A special "Thank You" to all who helped build the new docks. The weather did not co-operate with us on the day we chose to build the new docks. However, everyone hung in there and worked in the rain & gave their time to make sure the job was done.

Thanks to the following members who donated their time: Steve Couture, Stan Gibbs, Don Colborne, Gord Foster, Ron Earle, Gord Spotton, Lawrence Lainchbury, Russ Fralick, Joe Benenati and Gary Pratt.

Remember, we are always looking for new volunteers and new ideas. If you are a new member or you have not had the opportunity to attend some of the Club's functions, please do so. Family Day is coming up June 10. We would enjoy meeting you and we know you and your family will enjoy the events planned for the day.

Stan Gibbs
President

Worms

Worms are once again available at the Club for a nominal fee of \$2.00 per dozen. They are located in the cooler beside the COKE machine. Considering they are at the Club and always fresh, the \$2.00 fee is a good deal. Once again, the payment should be put in the mail slot in the fish registry door. This is on the **Honour System**, so please remember to pay when you take the worms.

Brick Layer Wanted:

Is there a member out there that would be willing to submit a reasonable price for rebuilding our chimney at the Club; It is in dire need of attention. Please submit quotes to the Club, attention President.

Upcoming Events

Watch for further details

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| Jun.10/01 | Family Day |
| Jul.8/01 | 3 rd Annual Bass Derby |
| Sept. 9/01 | Seniors Visitation Day |
| Sept. 22/01 | Euchre |
| Oct.6/01 | Trout Stocking |
| Oct. 21/01 | Annual Fall Trout Derby |
| Oct. 27/01 | Euchre |
| Nov.17/01 | Christmas Bazaar
Christmas Tree Lot Setup |
| Nov.24/01 | Euchre |
| Dec. 1/01 | Tree Sales Begin |
| Dec. 13/01 | Turkey Roll at General Meeting |
| Dec.15/01 | Breakfast with Santa |

Family	\$115.00 per year
Senior Citizen	\$65.00 per year
Youth	\$50.00 per year **
Sponsor Youth	\$10.00 per year ##

** Attachment only to above Primary
Non-Family less than 16 yrs of age

Note: Arrangements can be made to split the payments using POST DATED CHECKS

Courses Available to Members

Hunter Education	\$75.
Canadian Firearms Safety Exam for each course	\$70. \$30.
One Stop (Hunter Safety) Total	\$115.00

Take Advantage of the Reduced Rates
Firearms Verification - No Cost
Contact Phil Gingrich @ 668-1130

Club Members
Reduced Rates for OFAH Membership

\$24.00 (includes Ontario Out of Doors Magazine & Insurance)
An Extra \$5.00 for an OFHA Cap



WEAR YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD
Anyone not visibly wearing a membership card should **NOT** be fishing in WOG&GPA waters. **POACHING IS A PROBLEM.** If you see anyone fishing with no visible card. Ask to see proof of membership or contact a member of your Executive.

Deadline for Newsletter Submission is the 4th Thursday of the month.

HALL RENTAL FEE SCHEDULE
General
Daily Rates = \$ 300.00
Membership
Daily Rate = \$ 210.00
Hourly Rate = \$ 25.00 / Hr.
(Note: A Minimum Charge of \$75.00 Applies)
(Note: Security Deposit is required)
Please call for details

Note; The above is a general rate table only. A more detailed schedule is available for specific functions. All Rates Are Subject to House Committee Approval.



BUY - SELL - TRADE
Place your free ad in the newsletter by calling **Karen Anderson at 685-9217**, or **submit in writing** or by **email AnderKaren@aol.com**. **FAX 661-0972**

Please submit your entries for the newsletter as soon as possible. Remember the **DEADLINE** is the fourth Thursday of the month. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Submit all materials to Karen Anderson.

FOR SALE
Johnson Motor 15 HP. Fully reconditioned. Gas tank & hoses included along with the Manual. \$495.00 or Best Offer
Call Leo Joseph 659-8576

Styrofoam Needed
If you have access to any styrofoam pellets, we need them to fill the barrels for the new dock. Drop them off at the Club. See Russell or any member of the Executive to put them in a holding area. Thanks!

Off The Back Dock

As you may have noticed, we added 250 Trout a couple of weeks ago. They're not as big as the first lot, (But they don't know

that). They seem to fight harder. We put new brooms out at both docks. Please use them!

The docks are starting to look like the pier in Kincardine in the fall. Fish blood, worm dirt, power bait, not to mention the goose do-do. Who feeds those birds the green paint? Anyway, it is everyone's responsibility to clean up when you're done. The Crappie and Perch register seems to be catching on . Please continue to register those fish whether you keep or release them. "Thanks" to the Wales boys for helping to fish my chair out of the pond last week. Boy, it can get windy back there.

"No Thanks" to treasurer Steve for running over my line (Trout attached) ... always in such a hurry to get fishing.

It appears our muskrats have taken over the Beaver Log out back. There has been no sign of Beaver. In conversation with a female club member this week, she expressed the need for basic fishing lessons. Maybe we could incorporate something like this into an event, like Family Day on June 10. Just basic knot tying, casting, putting a worm on a hook, kind of instruction. I am sure there is enough experience around the Club to help those members just learning to fish. By the time this newsletter gets to you, the new docks should be in place, hopefully front and off the Back Dock.

Thanks.

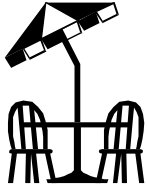
The New Pond Guy

3rd Annual Bass Derby

Sunday, July 8, 2001

Don't Miss Out on all the Fun & fishing
See you there





YARD SALE

June 2nd 8am- 1pm



**Call Teresa Dodge @ 668-6257 to reserve your table.
Cost \$10.00/table . Time to clear out your basement. Order your table now!**

MEMBERSHIP

PLEASE READ THIS

Renewals are trickling in for the rest of the season. Please return your membership renewals as soon as you receive them, via mail or drop off at the Club mailbox. If there are any problems, please call me, as it is important that we maintain an accurate membership listing. **Also, if one of your family members should turn 16, please let us know, because he/she becomes a YOUTH member and he/she requires their own membership card in order to fish. A YOUTH Member cannot use a PRIMARY MEMBERS BADGE. As of July 1, 1999, YOUTH Membership costs \$50.00. Please carry your card with you while on Club Grounds.** Spread the word that membership is always open and your valued membership is required to meet the goals and commitments of the Association.

***Please remember to notify us of a change of address in order that you receive your newsletter promptly.**

New members for the months of April & May:

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| Theo & Yoland Groenweg & Family | Scott Seaman |
| Darinka Korosec & John White & family | Darrin Wistow |
| Douglas & Colleen Seaman & Family | Barry Wistow |
| Richard & Mavis Gray & Family | Brent & Rachel Wistow & Family |
| Darren & Lori Atkinson & Family | Robert Grove |
| Paul Lawrence & Family | David Gadacz |
| Mike & Idiko Kloczko & Family | Ralph Roussell |
| Durand & Irene Beevers | Todd & Tracy Stewart & Family |
| Tim Morencie & Jeannett Emmerson & Family | Alfred & Billie Estephan |
| Gary & Barbara MacDonald & Family | Andy Jekl |
| Mark & Sherry Ryder & Family | Chris & Theresa Shaw |
| Paul & Claudia Polischuk | Michael & Maraika & Family |
| Ron & Kathryn Baxter | Ted & Nancy Beaton |
| John Jekl | Jurgen Lippmann |
| Bart & Bernadette Cassin & Family | Dan Jansen |
| James Berndt & Rita Papp & Family | |

Welcome to all.

If you are a new members come to the next General Meeting to be sworn in.

IF YOU MOVE, PLEASE CONTACT ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO YOU CAN RECEIVE THE NEXT NEWSLETTER

Valerie Grahl 668-7620

SAFE BOAT REGULATIONS
(EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 1999)

For Canoes, Kayaks, Rowboats & Rowing Shells:

Personal Protection Equipment

1. One Canadian approved personal floatation device or lifejacket of appropriate size for each person on board.
2. One buoyant heaving line of not less than 15 m in length.

Boat Safety Equipment

1. One manual propelling device **OR** an anchor with not less than 15 m of cable, rope or chain in any combination.
2. One bailer or one manual water pump fitted with or accompanied by sufficient hose to enable a person using the pump to pump water from the bilge of the vessel over the side of the vessel.

Navigation Equipment

1. A sound signaling device or a sound signaling appliance.
Navigation lights that meet the applicable standards as out in the *Collision Regulations* if the pleasure craft are operated after sunset and before sunrise or in periods of restricted visibility.

**Just New Out
Get yours NOW**

The Club has just received a new supply of Key Rings. Only \$5.00

Be the first to get yours!

Buy one now and Support your Club!

Check them out at the next meeting

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Attention All Bass Fishermen
The Canadian Open Pro A m Bass Tournament
J uly 13, 14, & 15, 2001
A t the
Civic Terrace in Windsor

For further information call Dan Carraro at 433-5484

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Get ready for exciting news this fall!

Starting in September watch for details on the new format of our General Meetings! You won't want to miss one ever again!

On a lighter note....

I Am Thankful

- For the teenager who is not doing dishes but is watching TV, because it means he/she is home and not on the streets
- For the taxes that I pay, because it means that I am employed
- For the mess to clean after the party, because it means I've been surrounded by friends
- For the clothes that fit too snugly, because it means I have enough to eat.
- For a lawn that needs mowing, windows that need cleaning, and

gutters that need fixing, because it means I have a home.

- For the parking spot I find at the far end of the lot, because it means I'm capable of walking and that I've been blessed with transportation
- For my huge heating bill, because it means I am warm.
- For the lady behind me in church that sings off key, because it means that I can hear.
- For the pile of laundry & ironing, because it means I have clothes to wear.
- For weariness and aching muscles at the end of the day, because it means I have been capable of working hard.
- For too much e-mail, because it means I have friends who are thinking of me!

Words to Inspire:

**"Coming together is a beginning,
Keeping together is progress,
Working together is success!"**

-Henry Ford

Another Tagged Fish is Caught!

Last Sunday Steve Couture and John Anderson spent a relaxing morning fishing at the Pond. After just a few short hours they caught their limit & a surprise. Congratulations to John Anderson for catching one of the remaining tagged fish!



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Family Day

Will be held Sunday, June 10, 2001

12 noon – 4 pm

Fun for everyone. Food, Entertainment,
Games, Prizes!

Mark your calender now and plan to come out
for a day of Fun and Fellowship. Bring the
children or grand children out for a fun afternoon.
Talk to the Police or just have a seat in a cruiser....
Talk to a fireman & climb into the truck!

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Boating Safety Courses

Now being offered at the Club.

Includes testing and Canadian Coast Guard Pleasure Craft
Operator's Card

Next date: June 20, 2001

Member's Price

Course \$ 40.00

Challenge Test \$20.00

Boating Safety Studying guide \$ 10.00

For information Call Phil Gingrich @668-1130

FISH FOR BASS ONLY WHEN IN SEASON. Over-fishing the
shallows before & during the spawn season will reduce the fish
population.